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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make of record the following
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United States Patent Documents

7,070,933 7-04-2006 Browne

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Foreign Patent Document

WO 2003/054223 07-03-2003 McMaster University

Non-Patent Documents

VIJAYANATHAN et al., "Direct measurement of the association constant of HER2/neu antisense oligonucleotide to its target RNA sequence using a molecular beacon," *Antisense and Nucleic Acid Drug Development* **12(4):225-233** (2002).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), applicants have not provided copies of the U.S. patent document listed above. Copies of the foreign patent document and the non-patent document are enclosed herewith.

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